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TO: Iowa Medicaid County Central Point of Coordination Administrator

ISSUED BY: Iowa Department of Human Services, Iowa Medicaid Enterprise (IME)

RE: Medicaid Mental Health and Disability Services (MHDS) System: Letter #3, Central Point of Coordination (CPC)

EFFECTIVE: July 1, 2012

This letter is the third of a series of Informational Letters that will provide guidance regarding Medicaid programs and services. As you already know, during the 2012 legislative session, the Legislature enacted two key pieces of legislation that will affect the mental health and disability services system in Iowa over the next two years (SF 2336, Health and Human Services Appropriations Act and SF 2315 MHDS Redesign Act). This Informational Letter provides clarity on previous Informational Letters for CPC Administrators.

For fiscal year 2013 beginning July 1, 2012, CPCs will:

- No longer receive milestones through ISIS unless the CPC also functions in the Case Management / Supervisor role. Milestones within ISIS will no longer be available after July 20, 2012.
- Continue to address disability service capacity building and service coordination within the local service delivery system.
- Continue to assist Case Managers in service coordination locally.
- Continue to negotiate county contract rates for county funded services with service providers.

For fiscal year 2013 beginning July 1, 2012 the state will:

- Review and approve service plans for all adults on the Intellectual Disability (ID) Waiver and Brain Injury (BI) Waiver programs. The ISIS Service Plan/Plan Changes workflow will be modified to identify plan changes requiring service plan review. Any changes in service unit amounts, service costs or service type will require review and approval.
- Contact Case Managers during the annual continuing stay review and when changes are made to the service plan.

CPCs remain an important point of access, information and referral for Medicaid services, as they are today.

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